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In addition to producing our conference, website, and newsletter, the IPA promotes humane parenting and social policies that can ameliorate human destructiveness. Our statement "How to End Violence in America," which appears on the IPA's homepage, examines fundamental causes of violence and outlines social policies that can reduce and eventually eliminate it. We hope you will find it a useful resource for education and advocacy.

Here are some further ways to connect with the IPA and our members:

- *Psychohistory News*, our quarterly newsletter. Back issues appear on the website.
- The Clio's Psyche listserv, an online psychohistory discussion group independent of the IPA but involving many of our members.
- *The Journal of Psychohistory*. A peer reviewed journal independent of the IPA but publishing the work of many of our members.
- *Clio's Psyche*. Another independent journal publishing essays by IPA members.
- Our annotated bibliography of books and articles in the field.

The IPA website (www.psychohistory.us) contains contact information for our officers and all of the above resources. If you have questions or comments about psychohistory or the IPA, we would love to hear from you.



WEDNESDAY JUNE 1ST – ROOM 802

MORNING

**Asterisks indicate presentations that provide CEUs.*

8:30 Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:55 Greetings: IPA President, **Brian D’Agostino, Ph.D.**

9:00-9:55 *KEYNOTE ADDRESS: The Worm at the Core: The Role of Death in Life. **Sheldon Solomon, Ph.D.**, Professor of Social Psychology and Ross Professor for Interdisciplinary Studies at Skidmore College.

10:00-10:50 *The Future of Psychohistory: Reflections on How People and Society Change. **Paul Elovitz, Ph.D.**, Associate Professor of History, Psychohistory and Interdisciplinary Studies at Ramapo College and Founder and Editor of *Clio’s Psyche*.

10:50-11:10 BREAK

11:10-NOON *Neuro-Psychoanalysis and Neuro-Hermeneutics: Integrative Transdisciplinary Methodologies of Meaning Making. **Inna Rozentsvit, MD, Ph.D.**, a founder of Neurorecovery Solutions; a scientific faculty member and administrator of the Object Relations Institute.

AFTERNOON

NOON-1:10 **LUNCHEON [FOR ALL] Honoring Jacques Szaluta**

1:15-3:00 *PANEL ON POLITICAL VIOLENCE. Rage and Its Meaning in an Age of Terrorism, War, and Genocide. **Charles B. Strozier, Ph.D.** City University of New York and Training and Research Institute in Self Psychology; author of *The Fundamentalist Mindset: Psychological Perspectives on Religion, Violence, and History*.

Terrorism: An Overview From the Perspective of Kohut’s Theory of Rage. **David Lotto, Ph.D.**, Psychologist/Psychoanalyst in private practice and Co-editor of *The Journal of Psychohistory*.

3:00-3:15 BREAK

3:15-4:05 *The False Memory Debate Revisited: The Continued Suppression of Childhood Sexual Abuse. **S. Faye Snyder, PsyD.**, Founder and Clinical Director, Parenting and Relationship Counseling Foundation, Granada Hills, CA, and author of *The Politics of Memory: When One is Requested to Shut the Eyes*.

4:15-5:00 **GROUP PROCESS**

THURSDAY MORNING JUNE 2nd

ROOM 803

9:00-10:25 *PANEL: The Joy of Being Vulnerable: Neurobiology of Vulnerability and Its Fringe Benefits for Clinical Practice and Creative Process. **Inna Rozentsvit**, MD, Ph.D., Object Relations Institute; **Victoria Grinman**, LCSW, Object Relations Institute; **Sandra Indig**, LCSW-R/ LP, NCPsyA, ATR-CB, Object Relations Institute.

10:30-11:10 *Laius and Oedipus in the Shadow of Moloch. **Robinson Lilienthal**, Ph.D., Object Relations Institute.

11:15-11:55 *An Addition to the Psychohistory of the Psychoanalytic Polity. **Howard Covitz**, PhD, ABPP, NCPsyA, author of *Oedipal Paradigms in Collision: A Centennial Emendation of a Piece of Freudian Canon*.

NOON-1:10 **LUNCH [FOR ALL] – IPA business meeting (open to all) and a celebration of a book of poems by psychohistorians.**

ROOM 804

9:00-10:25 *PANEL: Film Noir and Psychohistory. **David Beisel**, Ph.D., SUNY Rockland; **Irene Javors**, M.Ed., LMHC, Yeshiva University; and **Ken Fuchsman**, Ed.D., University of Connecticut.

10:30-11:55 *PANEL: Psychohistorical Insights into the 2016 Election. Sponsored by **The Psychohistory Forum**. Chair: **Paul Elovitz**, Ph.D., Ramapo College. **Herbert Barry III**, Ph.D. University of Pittsburgh. **David Cifelli**, Ramapo College. The Appeal of Bernie Sanders and Reluctance to Support Hillary. **Molly Bond**, Ramapo College.

NOON-1:10 **LUNCH [FOR ALL] – ROOM 803**

THURSDAY MORNING JUNE 2nd

ROOM 805	
9:00-9:40	Examining the Case of Conjoined American Twins– Personal Life and Economic Policy. Harriet Fraad.
9:45-10:25	*The Sacred Fire: Sex in Religion: A Description. Carol Jaxson-Jäger , Ph.D., NCC, LPC, DCC, Wright State University.
10:30-11:10	White Anxiety, Police Brutality and the 1967 Riot in Detroit. Sam Myers.
11:15-11:55	*The Psychohistorical Integration of the Yucatan Mayan and Spanish Immigrants: A Contemporary Analysis. Gerardo D. Canul , Ph.D., The Chicago School of Professional Psychology, Irvine Campus.
NOON-1:10	LUNCH [FOR ALL] – ROOM 803
ROOM 808	
9:00-9:40	*Designing Research to Predict and Understand Behavior According to Critical Childhood Experiences. S. Faye Snyder , PsyD. Founder, <i>The Parenting and Relationship Counseling Foundation.</i>
9:45-10:25	Psychological Effects of Boko Haram Activities on Families in North-Eastern Nigeria. Rev. Fr. Anthony I. Bature , Ph.D., Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies, Federal University Wukari, Nigeria.
10:30-11:55	PANEL: Psychohistorical Perspectives on Religion Moderator: Brian D’Agostino, Ph.D., International Psychohistorical Assn. *Punitive Parenting and Christian Fundamentalism. Constance L. Benson , M.Div., M.Phil., author of <i>God and Caesar</i> America in Denial: The Life-Cycle of Religious Violence. Conrad Fischer , M.D., Union Theological Seminary Respondent, Habibeh Rahim , Ph.D., St. John’s University.
NOON-1:10	LUNCH [FOR ALL] – ROOM 803

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THURSDAY AFTERNOON JUNE 2nd

ROOM 803

1:15-2:05

*PLENARY: The Intergenerational Trauma of Slavery. **Eddie Taylor, Ph.D.**, author of *The Day the Crabs Got Out: The Revival of Black America* and **Gilda Graff, MA**, Vice President, International Psychohistorical Association.

2:10-3:35

*PANEL: Scars of War: New Perspectives on Trauma and Healing
Moderator: Brian D'Agostino, Ph.D., International Psychohistorical Assn.

War Trauma, Moral Injury and Suicide in Returning Combat Veterans.
Jamshid Marvasti, M.D., University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine.

War Trauma and Post Traumatic Growth. **Inna Rozentsvit, MD, Ph.D.**, Object Relations Institute and Neurorecovery Solutions.

3:40-4:20

The Socio-philosophical Construct of Women in Islam: From Khadija to Shirin. **Habibeh Rahim, Ph.D.**, St. John's University.

4:25-5:00

GROUP PROCESS

1:15-2:10

PLENARY – ROOM 803

ROOM 804

2:15-3:35

*FILM AND DISCUSSION: Vamik's Room, a documentary (work in progress) about the work of Vamik Volkan, a psychoanalyst who worked decades with his multidisciplinary team to create a new form of diplomacy based on the emotional dynamics of international relations. **Molly Castelleo, Ph.D.**, director of the film, teaches at Metropolitan College of NY.

3:40-4:20

What Can the USA Learn from the History of Portuguese Imperial Power in Japan and in Brazil? **Joaquim deCastro, Ph.D.**, University Fernando Pessoa, Portugal and **Floyd Rudmin, Ph.D.**, University of Tromso, Norway.

4:25-5:00

GROUP PROCESS

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1:15-2:05	PLENARY – ROOM 803	<i>*Asterisks indicate presentations that provide CEUs.</i>
	<u>ROOM 805</u>	
2:10-2:50	In the Wake of Death’s Worm: Implications of Terror Management Theory for the Understanding of Political Violence, Culture, and History. Jerry Piven, Ph.D.	
2:55-3:35	Found in Translation. Peter Petschauer, Ph.D. , Prof. Emeritus, Appalachian State University.	
3:40-4:20	Minimizing Denial After the Hoffman Report: Can We Look Deeply into the Dark Side of the Psychology Profession? Ian Hansen, Ph.D. York College, City University of New York.	
4:25-5:00	GROUP PROCESS–ROOM 803	
1:15-2:05	PLENARY – ROOM 803	
	<u>ROOM 808</u>	
2:10-3:35	PANEL: Psychohistory’s Evolving Nature: An Integral Path for the Future. Willow Dea, MS, OTR; Christina Collins, MA; Bill Argus, MD , Purdue University	
3:40-4:20	*The Role of Group Level Threats and Individual Psychological Traits in the Creation and Maintenance of an American Humanitarian Crisis in Immigrant Detention. Denis O’Keefe, LCSW , New York University.	
4:25-5:00	GROUP PROCESS–ROOM 803	

FRIDAY MORNING JUNE 3rd

ROOM 803

9:00-9:40 *Why the Psychotherapeutic Treatments of Anne Sexton Failed: Monopoly of the New York Psychoanalytic in the Era of the 1950s-1960s. **Susan Kavalier-Adler**, Ph.D., ABPP, NCPsyA, D.Litt., Founder/Executive Director: Object Relations Institute.

9:45-11:10 *Role Play of Melanie Klein and D.W. Winnicott. Performance by **Susan Kavalier-Adler**, Ph.D., ABPP, NCPsyA, D.Litt., Founder/Executive Director: Object Relations Institute and **Jack Schwartz**, LCSW, PsyD, NCPsyA, Object Relations Institute.

11:15-11:55 *Leonardo DaVinci's Dream Interpreted. **Allan Mohl**, Ph.D., LCSW

NOON-1:25 **LUNCH [ON YOUR OWN]**

ROOM 804

9:00-11:55 *PANEL: Psychohistory and Poetry. Moderator: **David Beisel**, Ph.D., SUNY Rockland

Poets

Irene Javors, M.Ed., LMHC, Yeshiva University

Merle Molofsky, MFA, National Psychological Association for Psychoanalysis and Harlem Family Institute

Peter Petschauer, Ph.D., Prof. Emeritus, Appalachian State University

Howard Stein, Ph.D., Prof. Emeritus, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center.

NOON-1:25 **LUNCH [ON YOUR OWN]**

FRIDAY MORNING JUNE 3rd

ROOM 805	
9:00-9:40	<p style="text-align: right;"><i>*Asterisks indicate presentations that provide CEUs</i></p> <p>*Psychogeography, the Situationist International, and Related Architecture. Ali C. Höcek, AIA, NCARB. Principal, AC Höcek Architecture; Adjunct Professor, City College of New York.</p>
9:45-10:25	<p>Psychodynamics of the Evolution of the Historical Modalities. Ludwig Janus, Ph.D.</p>
10:30-11:55	<p>*Women Voices in Psychoanalysis: Erased or Forgotten. Jeffrey Lewis, Ph.D., Object Relations Institute and Eva D. Papiasvili, PhD, ABPP, Faculty, Columbia University and Object Relations Institute, Co-Chair for North America, International Psychoanalytic Association Encyclopedic Dictionary of Psychoanalysis.</p>
NOON-1:25	LUNCH [ON YOUR OWN]
ROOM 808	
9:00-10:25	<p>NEW YORK UNIVERSITY STUDENT PANEL: Examining Failures and Unintended Consequences of Social Policy. Chaired by Denis O’Keefe, LCSW, New York University</p> <p>*Attachment Theories and Shared Reading Experiences. Andrea Greer, J.D., M.A.</p> <p>From Books to Bars: Historical Overview of the School-to-Prison Pipeline. Nehemie Moise, MSW;</p> <p>The Psychological and Social Impact of PTSD on Military Personal and Correlation with Rightwing Extremism. Michelle M Holleran</p> <p>An Analysis of Conceptual and Institutional Factors informing Every Student Succeeds Act. Jorgeann Cruz, MSW.</p>
10:30-11:55	<p>*PANEL: Creating a Course to Teach Psychohistory. Ken Fuchsman, Ed.D., University of Connecticut; Gilda Graff, M.A., Vice President, International Psychohistorical Association; Denis O’Keefe, LCSW, New York University; and Jacques Szaluta. Ph.D., U.S. Merchant Marine Academy.</p>
NOON-1:25	LUNCH [ON YOUR OWN]

FRIDAY AFTERNOON JUNE 3rd

ROOM 803

1:30-2:10 *The Nature of Nurture—Searching Backward and Looking Forward: The Quest for a Psychoanalytic Foundation. **Jack Schwartz**, LCSW, PsyD, NCPsyA, LCSW, Object Relations Institute.

2:15-2:55 *Isaac Asimov's Pioneering Contributions to Psychohistory. **Robinson Lilienthal**, Ph.D., Object Relations Institute.

3:00-4:25 *PANEL. They Bore Witness: One's Life Through the Looking Glass of Neuropsychiatric Disorder. Dedicated to Late Dr. Oliver Sacks. **Inna Rozentsvit**, MD, Ph.D., Neurorecovery Solutions and Object Relations Institute and **Dolores Brandon**, author of *The Root Is Bitter, the Root Is Sweet: In the Shadow of Madness, a Memoir*.

4:30-5:00 **GROUP PROCESS—ROOM 803**

ROOM 804

1:30-2:10 Affect in the Management of Vulnerability. **Doris Leicher**, NCPsyA.

2:15-2:55 Predatory Institutions, Conscience and the Possibilities for Change. **Michael Britton**, Ed.D. Psychologist, Core Member of the Global Coordinating Team of the Human Dignity and Humiliation Studies Network.

3:00-3:40 *The Relationship between Self-Differentiation and Death Anxiety. **Kristina J. Blake**, LCSW, Northern Pines Mental Health Center; doctoral candidate, Argosy University

3:45-4:25 *Transforming Narratives in Later Years: Aging and the Life Review. **Joan Lipton**, Ph.D.

4:30-5:00 **GROUP PROCESS—ROOM 803**

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ROOM 805	
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1:30-2:10	*Psychoanalysis: The Comic Book. Guy Lord, MD. Child Psychiatrist, Milwaukee, WI.
2:15-2:55	Homesteading in the East Village: Communal Narratives and Sense of Place. Theresa Aiello, Ph.D.
3:00-3:40	The Psychopathic Mind. Richard Morrock, Independent Scholar.
3:45-4:25	The Psychology of Certainty and the Importance of Doubt. Dan Ogilvie, Ph.D., Prof. Emeritus, Rutgers University.
4:30-5:00	GROUP PROCESS—ROOM 803

ROOM 808	
1:30-2:10	Revolution and Identity—Letters to the Editor, Trinidad 1970. Keisha Thompson, Ph.D., Kingsborough Community College, CUNY.
2:15-2:55	Tattoos and Tattooing: Fashioning an Identity in the 21st Century. Linda Mayers, Ph.D., LaGuardia Community College, CUNY and Sara Zarem, Ph.D., LaGuardia Community College, CUNY.
3:00-3:40	Our Best Friend is Reality. Ted L. Cox
3:45-4:25	Discipline vs. Punishment in Child Rearing: Parental Ignorance is a Root Cause of Human Aggression. Margaret Kind, MD.
4:30-5:00	GROUP PROCESS—ROOM 803

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